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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Minutes of Meeting held in Director's  
Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, on 31 January 1952

Director of Central Intelligence  
General Walter Bedell Smith  
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General A. R. Bolling, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,  
Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Felix L. Johnson, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Brigadier General Richard C. Partridge, Deputy Director for  
Intelligence, The Joint Staff

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency  
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency  
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Mr. P. H. Trezise, Department of State  
Brigadier General John Weckerling, Department of the Army  
Colonel P. H. Bethune, Department of the Army  
Mr. Bennett J. Sukonick, Department of the Army  
Captain Ray Malpass, Department of the Navy  
Colonel Edward H. Porter, Department of the Air Force  
Colonel S. M. Lansing, The Joint Staff  
Colonel J. F. Pinkney, The Joint Staff

James Q. Reber  
Secretary  
Intelligence Advisory Committee

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the last meeting, 24 January 1952, (IAC-M-57) were approved.

Probable Developments in Iran in 1952 in the Absence of an Oil Settlement. (NIE-46)

2. Action: Approved as modified.

Intelligence in Saigon

3. Discussion: Mr. Armstrong noted in connection with paragraph 4 of the last minutes that the Department's instruction to Saigon (repeated to Paris) regarding intelligence on Indochina and the comment from Paris had been made available to the agencies. In this connection Admiral Johnson noted that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and particularly the forthcoming subcommittee meeting, might be of possible value in respect of Indochina intelligence. He concurred with General Smith that it would be desirable in the future for the [REDACTED] to attend these conferences.

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